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David MCGREW, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2134

Examiner: Jacob LIPMAN

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In reply to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 15, 2006, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.
- Remarks begin on page 14.

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- ☒ Additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also attached: 1 Replacement Drawing (1 Figure)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Independent Claims | 4 | 7 | 0 | \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
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